

Reading at Home: Swahili

Parent: Let's read a book. Show me a book you can read.

Student: Here's the book. The title is _____.

Parent: Awesome. Let's read. Point the important words as you read so that I can see them.

Student: *(Reads a few pages.....)*

Parent: Great job! I see you pointed to _____. Why is that word important? You can tell me in English or Swahili.

Student: *(Explains to parent)*

Parent: Take some time to think and look at the pictures. (pause for little bit)

Parent: Tell me about what you read....What was important?

Student: I think _____ was important because _____.

Parent: Great job! Let's read again tomorrow. Bring home another book to read.

Mzazi: Acha tusome kitabu. Nionyeshe kitabu unachoweza kusoma.

Mwanafunzi: kitabu ni hiki. Jina ama Kichwa cha kitabu ni _____.

Mzazi: Ajabu. Tusome. Chaguwa maneno za muhimu wakati unaposoma ili niweze/nipate kuyaona.

Mwanafunzi: *(anasoma kurasa chache)*

Mzazi: Kazi nzuri! Nimeona umechaguwa neno _____. Kwa nini neno hilo ni la muhimu? Unaweza kuniambia kwa Kiingereza au _____ (jina la lugha).

Mwanafunzi : *(Anaelezea kwa lugha yao kwa mzazi)*

Mzazi: Chukua muda kidogo wa kufikiria na kutazama izi picha. (pumzika kidogo)

Mzazi: Niambie kuhusu kile ulichosoma Nini kilikuwa muhimu?

Mwanafunzi: Nazani/nafikiri _____ ilikuwa muhimu kwa sababu _____.

Mzazi: Kazi nzuri! Tusome tena kesho. Leta tena nyumbani kitabu kingine cha kusoma.